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WHEREAS; the State of Wisconsin recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact on individuals, our collective security, and our privacy; and

WHEREAS; although public awareness of the increasing threat of cyber attacks has improved dramatically, online behavior has not kept pace, and the vast majority of cyber attacks are successful due to the failure to implement basic cyber hygiene; and

WHEREAS; the National Campaign for Cyber Hygiene has identified the top priorities for immediate action by government and businesses that, once implemented, are proven to dramatically improve the organization's cyber posture by addressing the vast majority of known cyber threats; and

WHEREAS; the top priorities to achieve the minimum level necessary to increase cyber health are know what's connected to and running on your network, implement key security settings, limit and manage those who have administrative privileges to change, bypass, or override your security settings, regularly update all apps, software and operating systems, and form a solid foundation of cyber security for your organization; and

WHEREAS; the National Campaign for Cyber Hygiene supports the principals endorsed by the National Governor's Association's "Call to Action" and provides an actionable first step toward improving cyber security;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim October 2014, as

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.



Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 24th day of September 2014.

SCOTT WALKER GOVERNOR